

EX-SERVICE MEN AND COMPENSATION

Revised List For Madison County Just Completed—Apply if You Have Not Done so

There is a large per cent of the Madison county ex-service men eligible for compensation who have not applied for it and a revised list has just been completed at Washington. The complete revised list has been secured. According to the report just obtained from the department of war risk insurance it is the desire to close up this phase of work as soon as possible. Secretary of the Home Service Red Cross Section Stone Norman asks that all who have thus far failed to petition for compensation do so at the earliest period possible.

The list follows: From Richmond:

Walker Bates, Nathan C. Bonny, Charles O. Bowman, Robert Bronsley, Benjamin H. Brown, Parrish Bryant, Forrest Burns, Jesse Collins, Thomas E. Dawson, Clarence Farthing, Ira Foster, Gilbert D. Frost, Charles Henry Gormley, Owen Walker Hise, T. N. Hutchison, Jesse J. Johnson, Rollie Lamb, Martin R. Matthews (col.), Noel Noland, Noble L. Perkins, Hugh G. Powell, Harry D. Rice, Samuel Salter, Dillard E. Shearer, Bee Smiley, William Spillman, Gilbert Stone, Raymond Tilton, Leslie B. Tindor, Clarence H. Walker, Stewart West, William Witt, William Bates Yates, Fred Applegate, Jesse T. Barnett, Clarence Carr, James Crawford, F. K. Fass, Oscar Finney, Jess Gooch, Edward W. Gray, Omar Forrest Hume, W. C. Lanham, Ernest Miller, Silas Tudor, Alfred Williams, John Walker Ballard, Kennedy Baughman, Bertie Coffey, Femey Foster, Lawrence Fife, Paul S. Griggs, Shelby Jones, William P. Kindred, Mrs. S. G. Meese (nurse), Marcus A. Phelps, June W. Wiggins. Out in the county: Joe Abrams, Panola; Charles Chestine, Berea; Robert S. Clark, Edenton; William A. Corneliou, Big Hill; Brant Deaton, Berea; Jesse Edgington, Silver Creek; John E. Griggs, Berea; Edwin Robert Henshaw, Berea; Axel C. Hiatt, Elwood; Warren E. Hutton, Anderson; Matthew Kaylor, Rybee; Sam Long, Bradshaw Mill; Fred Link, Richmond; Milton W. Lemay, Bradshaw Mill; Bruce Maupin (col.), Brassfield; Isaac Maupin (col.), R. R. 1, Berea; Ural W. Moore, Union City; James Marchie McCullon, Berea; David Oglesby, Panola; John Oldham, White Hall; Wade Owens, Panola; John Frank Reece, Duluth; Huguey Shearer, Red House; Dan Short, Berea; Albert C. Tevis, Moberly; Earl Walker, Berea; Allen G. Whittaker, Broadway, Richmond; Gilbert Wilson, Kirksville; John B. Wilson, Berea; William H. Winkler, Red House; Frank Castille, Duluth; Wiley Cruise, Berea; Everett Edward Curry, Wisentown; Alvin Fox, Berea; Roy Egbert Gadd, Berea; Thomas Hamilton, White's Station; William Hayes, Big Hill; John H. Jennings, Berea; Harris McKinley, Newby; Sidney B. Neal, Berea; Peve Reynolds, Ravenna; Perry Scaggs, Berea; Charles E. Stout, Berea; Grant J. Walker, Berea; Lee York, Berea; Esker Creed, Newby; Russell Doty, Berea; Lawrence Fife, 313 West Irvine street, Richmond; Joe T. Griggs, Waco; Leonard Kelley, Newby; Claude Lakes, Duluth; Albert Lamb, Berea; James McDaniell, Berea; Clarence Maupin, Berea; John Homer Meniffee, Berea; John G. Nolen, Moberly; Luther E. Perkins, Newby; M. B. Stewart, Statesville, N. C., formerly of Berea.

Best Patent Flour only \$1.40 at Richmond Welch Co.

PETROLEUM CO. TO QUIT BUSINESS

The Western Petroleum Company, according to reports, which has been maintaining a distributing station in Richmond for some time, will liquidate the first of the year and cease operations, according to an employee, in this section of the state.

Mr. Ernest Hall, who came here some time from Lynch to look after the business, stated Thursday that he had been notified to wind up the business here and this will in all probability be done this week. The company has trucks, tanks and other equipment and the agents have been covering the county pretty thoroughly, it is said. Mr. Hall stated he would return to Lynch within a short time and perhaps take employment with another company, a number of positions having been offered him. The company is said to be solvent and the change in business is not a matter of a lack of finances.

NO TIPS OUT ON PRICE OF TOBACCO

The first of the tobacco selling will take place at the local warehouses next Tuesday, when the sales season opens. It is expected from present indications there will be a steady selling for some time to come.

"If you could give us a pointer, it would be a great favor," said one buyer, when asked regarding the probable price to be paid for the weed.

He stated there has been absolutely no information regarding this and he had not the slightest conception as to what the quotation would be. Producers report they anticipate a price for good grade of weed which is now on the market, however, some believe there may be considerable of the inferior grades left over for some time and this may go at a low price.

36 CENTS POUND TO GROW TOBACCO

Kentucky burley tobacco growers expended approximately \$85,140 or 36 cents a pound, in production of the 236,500,000 pound crop of the light leaf raised in this state in 1920. The 1919 crop cost 26 a pound to produce.

Despite a 13 per cent increase in acreage in Kentucky this year, and a larger yield of burley in Kentucky than last year, the amount of burley grown in all state in 1920 is approximately 33,000,000 pounds less than in 1919. The average yield a acre in 1920 was approximately 859 pounds. In 1919 the average was 1,150 pounds to the acre.

Approximately 29 per cent of the 1920 burley crop is damaged or very low grade tobacco.

Miss Pearlman May Take Government Job

Miss Rose Pearlman, who is home from Louisville for the holidays, and who some time ago took a civil service examination and was so highly complimented by the government officials, will probably accept a government position either in New York or in the Philippine Islands in the near future. The young woman passed the examination with unusual honors and was recommended for a position at the highest salary to start. She is at present connected with instruction at the Louisville schools and has contemplated leaving this field for government work for some time.

President Vetoes Measure

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution designed to suspend the section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier except to a limited extent as to contracts.

To Deport More Aliens

Boston, Dec. 30.—Another deportation of alien radicals to Russia is planned by the department of labor for January 15, which will include persons detained or on parole at this port and New York.

Best assortment of tarpaulins and prices will save you money at Richmond Welch Co.

HINES TELLS OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Head of Board of Control Explains Improvements and Savings to State Editors

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Great improvements and saving already have been effected through efforts of the bi-partisan board which control state charitable and correctional institutions, Edward W. Hines, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, told editors of Kentucky in an address here today before the mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. The subject of his address was "Our State Institutions."

Many difficulties have been encountered by the board, Mr. Hines said, but it is meeting them and earnestly trying to place the institutions on a high plane.

Prisoners in the state penitentiaries at Eddyville and Frankfort, after January 1, will be paid five to fifteen cents a day from their earnings under the law passed by the last legislature, he announced. All prisoners also are being examined as soon as they are eligible for parole, regardless of whether or not they make application and the board undertakes to see that they are given a "square deal" when they are paroled. Corporal punishment has been abolished at the Frankfort penitentiary and now is gone from all state penal institutions.

Inmates of the Kentucky Institute for the Feeble-Minded at Frankfort are being classified through mental tests and in this way it is hoped to improve their condition, according to Mr. Hines. At the state hospitals for the insane, occupational therapy has been successfully introduced in the effort to better the condition of the patient.

Savings in the cost of food that are "hardly credible" have been effected by Maj. Hickman, superintendent of the schools of reform at Greendale, he said, "while at the same time the physical condition of the boys and girls in the institution has been greatly improved." The introduction of military training under the direction of ex-service men has had a remarkable effect on the morale of the institution.

The board hopes to secure as head of the state school for girls at Pewee Valley a woman who has been head of what is considered the best institution of its kind in the country. Mr. Hines told the editors but for the lack of money the institution has been abandoned for the winter and the girls who spent the summer on the farm there have been returned to Greendale. He did not make known the name of the woman the board hopes to obtain.

Working of convicts on the highways of the state cannot be stopped by the board, Mr. Hines said, in spite of opposition that has arisen in some sections. The law provides that they must be furnished when applied for by the Highway Department.

He also told how some of the ablest physicians and surgeons of the state had tendered their services for consultation at the state hospitals and praised the assistance given by the State Board of Health.

Thomas Land Has Moved To Richmond To Reside

Thomas Land, who has been a resident of Ruthton, in the Silver Creek district, for more than a score of years, has rented his property, purchased a home on Estill avenue in this city and will make Richmond his future home. Mr. Land is a well known farmer and has many friends in Richmond, where he has visited since his boyhood days, and believes the city is good enough place to spend the remainder of his days. He has become identified with the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company.

Will Visit Old Home

T. H. Pickles, of Baltimore, a son of George W. Pickles, of this city, will arrive in a few days to spend some time with relatives and old time friends. Mr. Pickles is at the head of the Baltimore office of the Western Newspaper Union and has more than made good since left for the east several years ago.

Hair Dressing

Having recently taken a course in hair dressing, I desire your patronage. Growing the hair and treating the scalp a specialty. Mrs. Nannie Arthur, 140 Parrish street. 310-2p

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Hogs generally; Chicago lower; butcher cattle steady; calves higher.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Cattle 200; slow and unchanged; hogs 2000; 25c lower; tops \$10; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

ROCKCASTLE AND GARRARD COUNTIES

Leading as Neighboring Tobacco-Producing Territories—Weed Piling up at Warehouses

The greatest production of tobacco from Estill and Rockcastle counties ever received at the local warehouses is arriving in Richmond, in their history, it is claimed. While there is more at hand at present than has ever been received here during one season, there is much more coming, reports go, some of the producers claiming the past year was a record-breaker in regard to tobacco production. Heretofore Garrard county has been taking the lead along this line but there have been warehouses provided nearer and this county's production has not been so much in evidence this year. The Rockcastle and Estill counties production show good grades, some of the weed being classed as equal to the finest ever seen here.

The Madison production is extensively represented. The product is appearing at the local warehouses in greater quantities. While there is much being taken to Lexington headquarters it is believed a much greater production than ever before from this county will be represented here when the product has all been hauled in. The quality of tobacco continues good. There are few who are complaining of a great amount of inferior grade. There are price discussions galore, but no definite information regarding prices to be paid is available. There is an extra force of workmen busily engaged in placing the weed, and the immense quantities are attracting the attention of all. The hauling continues unabated, many coming from a great distance, necessitating two days in making the trip.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEVORE CONGRATULATES PUBLIC

This is the sixth day of the holiday week and there has been nothing doing in the way of arrests and Chief of Police Devore states the demeanor of the residents of the city is beyond doubt as good as anyone could expect. The annual revelry upon the part of some is a minus quantity this year, and police operations have been confined to investigating a number of alleged misdemeanors, although it is reported there is a little of the hot drink solution in evidence at times.

CAIN DEPARTS FOR CUBA

J. C. Cain departed for the south last night where he will spend some time going to Cuba and other islands to the south. He will be absent for a period of several weeks. Mr. Cain has been doing some extensive traveling recently, having made an extensive tour of the west a short time ago. He maintains that it is not because of the "wet" atmosphere that he is going.

BARN AND STOCK BURN

Augusta, Ky.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed Wilford Copper's barn and three cows and two horses perished. Bloodhounds trailed to a house, but no arrest has been made.

COAL PRICE IS CUT

Paducah, Ky.—One coal merchant who has gotten rid of his high-bought stock as cut to price of coal to \$8 for lump, and other yards announce that prices will be cut when they have received deliveries on the new market.

BOOTLEGGERS CUT PRICE

Louisville—Bootleg operators of considerable calibre have decided to unload imperiled stocks, according to information from speakeasy circles. The Christmas market was dull, hence the reduction. Bottled-in-bottle whisky was at call today at \$70 per case.

TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

Owensboro, Ky.—By a majority of 32 votes, citizens of five districts voted to merge their schools under the act, and a central building will be erected.

Louisville—Rev. J. H. Herndon, 56, former editor of the Christian Observer here, was killed in an automobile accident at Winston-Salem, N. C.

KENTUCKY IS GOOD PRODUCER OF OIL

High Market Stimulates Operations, Which Are Extending in Several Localities

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Kentucky crude oil production for the year now ending will aggregate 8,750,000 barrels, according to estimates. The year's output will fall below the figures of the preceding year by about half a million barrels.

New production developed in Lee county, the principal producing center of the state, failed to offset the natural decline in yield of old wells, this district showing the principal loss in output. Western Kentucky counties for the first time figured to an important extent in oil production, but lack of marketing facilities prevented the fields of Warren, Simpson, Allen and Barren from making as good a showing in production as developments justified.

In the extreme eastern fields of the state the counties of Lawrence, Johnson and Magoffin helped in offsetting the decline in output of the older districts of Upper Kentucky. In these counties some important pools were developed during the year, production showing a decided gain.

MASONIC OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

The members of Richmond lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., met and elected the following officers at the regular anniversary meeting:

R. L. Telford, W. M.
S. S. Myers, Sr. W.
C. A. Keith, Jr. W.
Nicholas Harber, Treasurer.
J. G. Bosley, Secretary.
F. C. Gentry, Sr. Deacon.
R. R. Burnam, Jr., Jr., Deacon.
W. C. Burnam and Thomas Phelps, Stewards.

J. A. Kunkle, Tyler.
At his own request, Samuel Parkes, who has served as treasurer for 47 years, was eliminated from the official list, and the following resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Brother Sam Parkes has served for 47 years as treasurer of the Richmond Masonic Lodge, and now desires to be relieved of the duties of this office, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lodge in accepting his resignation, desires to renew the expression of affection and esteem for him, and its grateful appreciation of the long and efficient service rendered by him in the faithful discharge of the duties of this office.

R. L. TELFORD,
T. J. COATES,
J. W. HAMILTON, Com.

Alleged Murderer of Mine Owner Returned

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 30.—Information received here today said Tom Hendrickson arrived yesterday at Pineville, accompanied by Bell county officers, and placed in jail at Harlan, charged with killing Steve Lucas at Lynch on Christmas day. Lucas was the owner of the Lucas Coal Mining Company at Island, in McLean county, and lived at Lynch. He was slain while acting as peace-maker in a brawl between a number of men. Lucas was wealthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stanifer have returned from their wedding trip and are with the former's parents on North street.

NEWBY MAN HAS HEARD XMAS BELLS 100 TIMES

"Uncle" Woodson Heathman, of Newby, says the recent Xmas was a most enjoyable one, and he should know, for he has seen 100 of them and hopes to see more.

He has heard Xmas bells 100 times in the same house, where he has lived since he was three weeks old. He recently celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary. He is perhaps the oldest and one of the best known men in the community in which he has lived for almost a century. "Uncle" Woodson, as his many friends address him, enjoys fairly good health for one of his age. He is possessed of historical and other facts concerning Kentucky in the early days, and can recite them in a manner not excelled by many, if any. He has witnessed the "settlement" of the country surrounding Newby, and it's progress.

INAUGURATION AND PLANS FOR CABINET

(By Associated Press) Marion, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Plans for inauguration held the right of way on President-elect Harding's scheduled conferences today. E. B. McLean, Washington publisher; Senator Philander Knox, of Pennsylvania and Republican National chairman Hays were among those called into consultation on ceremony details.

Both say Knox is persistently mentioned for a cabinet post. The conferences today, it is believed, bolstered indications that announcement of some cabinet selections may soon be made.

After a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Philander Knox today expressed assurance that the Versailles League of Nations will not be used by Harding as a basis for his proposed association of nations. "I am assured he has no such idea in mind," Knox told newspaper correspondents.

WHITES DEFENDED AT CENSUS HEARING

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 30.—Southern members of the house census committee, holding a hearing on the congressional apportionment bill, were aroused today over charges that Walter White, New York, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the majority of the white people of many southern communities were lawless. Congressman Larsen, Georgia, demanded that witnesses confine themselves to facts and not be permitted to give "hearsay evidence." Representative Bee, Texas, said: "Knowing what we have done to build up the negro race, I cannot sit silent under the statement made by the witness from New York."

RICHARDS TO HEAD MILITARY BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 29.—Colonel George C. Richards, of Oil City, Pa., today was appointed by President Wilson as chief of the military bureau of the war department. The Pennsylvania national guard officer will have supervision over the employment of the national guard as the internal part of the United States army as provided in the army reorganization bill.

FORD PLANT CLOSE IS NOW INDEFINITE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Ford Motor Company announced today that the Highland Park plant, which closed December 24 for inventory, will not reopen on January 3, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely, but assembly plants throughout the country will continue operations as usual. Officials refused to discuss the shutdown, affecting 50,000 employees.

Fresh candled eggs at Richmond Welch Co.

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Notice to My Friends and Customers

Having sold the Richmond Buick Company to Mr. Charles Shrewsbury, I take this means of thanking my many friends, and the public generally for their patronage and bespeaking for Mr. Shrewsbury the same good measure of friendship and good will for which I am very appreciative.

Mr. Shrewsbury will take possession of the business on South Third street, beginning Saturday, January 1, after which date I can be found at my livery barn across the street or at his office, to make good any adjustments or guarantees that may be outstanding.

Very truly,
Burton Roberts.

Best granulated sugar only \$9.50 per 100 lbs. at Richmond Welch Co.

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CONFEDERATE HOME

Frankfort, Ky.—Following criticism W. J. Stone, commissioner of Confederate pensions, made an inspection of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. In a report he declares attacks to have been unfounded, and that pensioners are well fed, warmly clothed, well treated and the institution in excellent condition.

It looks like everybody trades at Richmond Welch Co.

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FOR RENT—70 acres on Red House pike four miles from town; part of it for cultivation; the remainder in grass. New 8 room dwelling.

L. E. Barclay, phone 3305. 307 4p

WAREHOUSEMEN SEEK STORAGE ROOM

Immense Houses Filled to Overflowing and More Tobacco Arrives Hourly

With half a million pounds of tobacco stored in its warehouse, together with the annex and more coming, the Home Tobacco Warehouse Company is preparing to seek additional storage room to take care of the patrons arriving almost hourly. The Madison Tobacco Warehouse Company is in a similar position, with the immense barns filled and more coming.

An officer of the Home company stated Thursday that he would seek storage room if he had to rent all the vacant barns in the city, and that there would be ample room for all "if they did not come too fast." Many wagons still containing their loads are to be seen in and about the warehouses and will either be left there or taken to the new storage places. One officer stated he'd be able to gain considerable storage room, since he knew of a number of places he could rent until such a time as the tobacco could be taken out of the warehouse and from the city.

Indications are that there will be a immense quantity sold during the early sale days, since there has been a rush from the beginning of the receiving date. The tobacco is reported to be in fine condition generally. It is not believed there will be a great deal sent to other houses in various other counties, as has been reported in some places. Should this be the case, the local warehousemen state they will have all they can care for and are perfectly satisfied with the prospects.

WORST IS OVER; GET BUSY! JOHNSON

(By Associated Press) Boston, Dec. 30.—Belief that business readjustment and deflation "is more than half complete" and that "the worst is over," was expressed by Alva Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania chamber of commerce, addressing the Boston chamber of commerce today. Asked if it would not be good business as well as patriotism to start buying now to set the wheels of industry once more in motion, he said, "Let me warn you not to wait too long."

THIS "LIQUOR" IS SURE BAFFLING

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of 40 cases of confiscated "liquor" which proved to be colored water. They say the government seals have not been tampered with and show no other sign of having been refilled with liquor.

It is part of a large shipment from the Ripby distillery at Frankfort to Shenandoah, Pa., seized near here last October on an alleged forged permit.

Plans For Revolution Discovered In Time

(By Associated Press) Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—Sensational plans of the labor party for a revolution in Norway became known to authorities. The initial act was to fire immense lumber stores in Christiania, occupy the barracks and arrest the cabinet members all at a convenient moment.

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